

Street dancing will be played at every stop. The committee arranging the celebration, as augmented by the addition of the Morshanti bands will mass at midnight. On Exchange delegation and others, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)







## STOP WAR, IS PLEA TO U. S.

Cut Off Supplies for Belligerent Nations, Is Suggestion.

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"That by cutting off the exportation of war supplies we can bring the war to a close very soon. And the cutting off of just one month of war would mean more to us than all the profits that the manufacturers of war supplies could make."

### CITES OLD EMBARGOS.

American embargoes from 1894 down to the Mexican arms embargo of 1912 were cited by Volmer in a long argument to support the constitutional right of Congress to act on the question of prohibiting exports of war supplies.

"President Wilson," Representative Volmer said, "suspended the embargo on export of arms and munitions to Mexico in the interest of true neutrality as against neutrality on paper."

"It maintains that the pending resolution is in line with the historic reputation of this nation as the greatest advocate of peace. It is not in line with that reputation to supply the instruments of murder to European nations. Are we to take the position of the arch hypocrite among the nations? Are we to go upon our knees and pray for peace and at the same time supply the death-dealing instruments to Europe? Are we to plead with God for peace with the blood money in our pockets?"

"We are now in the position of sending dollars for Belgium and dum dum bullets for Germany."

### TOTAL PROHIBITION CZAR'S LATEST ORDER

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 29.—A special dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Petrograd says an order has been issued there prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic drinks in the city, including beer. This order applies even to the clubs and high grade restaurants.

Early in the war an imperial decree was printed prohibiting the sale of vodka and other spirituous liquors throughout Russia. Traffic in lighter alcoholic drinks, such as beer and light wines, was permitted.

## TO-DAY'S WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By Associated Press.  
The British foreign office has under consideration today the communication from Washington recommending that the forcible searching and detention of American ships suspected of carrying contraband of war. With the return to London of Foreign Secretary Grey, the British authorities began the framing of a reply, concerning the character of which no information was given. The belief was expressed generally that a way would be found to meet the situation without serious friction.

German victories in the east were announced by the Berlin war office, whose statement was in direct contrast with recent dispatches from Petrograd. It is asserted that Russian cavalry which invaded East Prussia has been driven back to a point four miles from the border. In Poland, according to the Berlin statement, the German advance continues, and it is said that Skierskiewicz and Lowicz were captured nearly a week ago.

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Referring to the situation in the west, the German war office confirms the French statement of yesterday that the allies had captured the Belgian town of St. Georges.

The French official communication asserts that further progress has

## OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 29, 1914 p. m.—France claims slight gains near Neuport in the official announcement given out by the War Department this afternoon. This communication also recites other points along the line where German attacks have been driven back. There has been heavy bombardment at St. Georges, in the Alsace region and on the heights of the Meuse. The text of the communication follows:

"In Belgium we have won a little territory in the region of Neuport, opposite Foulden, and to the north of Lombardzyde. The enemy subjected St. Georges to a violent bombardment. This is in retaliation we are putting in a state of defense."

"We have captured a German point of support located to the southeast of Sonnebeke on the road between Bellefleur and Paderborn. The enemy has taken the town, but there is nothing to report."

"In the valley of the Aisne and in Champagne the enemy has manifested another burst of activity, which has taken the form particularly of violent artillery fire, to which our heavy artillery replied effectively."

"In the Ardennes we have made slight progress in the region of Four Casards."

"Between the Argonne and the Moselle there has been cannonading along all the front, but particularly severe along the heights of the Meuse. The instruments of murder to Europe."

### Russia Not for Peace Independent of Allies

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A statement having been sent widespread through the United States that Russia purposes negotiations for peace with Germany independent of her allies, France and England, and it having been suggested that Ambassador Harkness had knowledge of such an arrangement, the Russian ambassador to the United States has not only issued a statement denying such a possibility, but has called to the foreign office at Petrograd and received the following message from the minister of affairs:

"Certainly, please deny absolutely the absurd statement. (Signed 'Sazonoff.')"

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Austria's defeat at the hands of Serbia apparently has been followed by renewed activity on the part of Montenegro, whose troops have carried the fighting to Austrian soil in Herzegovina and are now undertaking a vigorous offensive movement. The Vienna war office states that the Montenegro attacks thus far have been repulsed easily.

Russia's claim to a victory over the Turks in the Caucasus is disputed by reports which reached Berlin from Constantinople, saying that the Turks have won another success and are pursuing the retreating Russians.

### TO CONTINUE CONFERENCES.

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says he learns from thoroughly trustworthy sources that the Triple Entente, resulting from the recent conference of the Scandinavian kings at Malmo will be continued after the war is ended, and though no political alliance is yet intended, it is not improbable that the understanding between the three small nations eventually may result in a strong Scandinavian nation, divided into three independent families.

## RUSSIANS HOLDING GERMANS IN CHECK

Soldiers of Czar Continue to Press Advantage in Poland.

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ground for an understanding with the United States soon would be reached.

### BATTLE FOR VILLAGE.

By Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Dec. 29, by Wireless to London, 3 p. m.—The official communication given out today by the German war office says:

"In the western theater of the war we still are fighting for the hamlet of St. Georges, to the south of Neuport, which we were compelled to evacuate owing to a surprise attack. Storm and cold have caused damage to the positions of both sides in Flanders and in Northern France."

"On the rest of the front the day passed quietly."

"In East Prussia, the Russian cavalry was driven back in the direction of Pill Kallen, four miles from the Russian frontier and south of the Niemen river."

"In Poland on the right bank of the Vistula, the situation remains unchanged. On the western bank of the tributary of the Bzura continues. For the rest, fighting on all the east of the front has been quiet, as well as at Lwow, and in the region to the southwest of this place."

"Reports from outside sources give the impression that Lowicz and Skierskiewicz are now in our possession. We captured these places more than six days ago. Skierskiewicz is situated far behind our front."

### RETREAT IN GALICIA ADMITTED BY VIENNA

By Associated Press.  
VIENNA, Dec. 29, by Wireless to London, Dec. 29.—An official communication given out by the staff headquarters admits a retreat by Austrians in Galicia. The statement follows:

"The old Russian army, which about a week ago commenced an offensive against those of the Austrians which had crossed the Carpathians, has been reinforced with supplementary troops and fresh divisions in such a manner that it is necessary for us to withdraw our troops along the entire eastern front and in the plain of Cortice (just north of the Carpathians) and to the east of the Carpathians. The situation in the north has not been influenced thereby."

"In the Balkan theater the Montenegrins showed great but unsuccessful activity. A weak attack at Trebinje, in Herzegovina, near the border, was repulsed easily. The Montenegrins' artillery had no effect on the strong fortress of Krievostje."

### TURKS DEFEAT RUSSIAN FORCES; REPEL BRITISH

By Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Among the items issued by the Official News Bureau today are the following:

"Constantinople reports another Turkish success on the river Kura, in the Caucasus. The Turks took many prisoners, several guns and other war material."

"Turkish headquarters reports that the Russian army in the Caucasus is progressing. It also reports that the British renewed their attempt to land troops at Akabab, Arabia, but failed."

"Some reports that the Japanese ambassador there has stated that the Russian in the European war theater are unfounded."

### J. H. GRANDE ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MAYOR

J. H. Grande, connected with the C. O. D. Produce company at 715 Washington street, announces today that he is a candidate for mayor. Grande has issued a statement containing 15 planks giving the reasons why he would make a good mayor. In concluding his statement he says:

"I want to say that I am a poor man and agree to leave the office of mayor a poor man, excepting only the salary allowed by the city. Every other employee will do likewise. If this city wants information and clean politics I will ask every man or woman, regardless of class, to elect me mayor of this city."

## BRITISH CABINET TAKES UP NOTE

American Protest Against Holding of Cargoes in Ministers' Hands.

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the honesty of this of commitment and the enactment of such resolutions for the severe punishment of fraud, granting the fact that the American government could find satisfactory means of making such a guarantee, is admitted by this statement and as a possible step which must precede a relaxation in the search of American cargoes."

### LENIENT TOWARD COTTON.

British officials call attention to the lenient attitude adopted by the British government toward American cotton, which, they say, must easily be regarded as a concession, because of its extensive use in gun cotton, but which has not been put on the contraband list. They say that American cotton, however, has been abused by shippers who used it to conceal copper and other contraband.

The Washington communication to the British government holds the first place, not only in the news and editorial columns of the newspapers, but wherever the war and its attendant ramifications are discussed. It is contended everywhere that national good will should be shown to the British government, as well as to the British people, and that the British government should be lenient toward American cotton.

"We have no right to feel aggrieved because of the American endeavors to mitigate the losses which the war inflicts on the mercantile and manufacturing industries of that country," says the Westminster Gazette.

### WOULD SHORTEN WAR.

This newspaper more than others, reflects the views of the government. It contends that it is to the interests of neutrals as well as belligerents to shorten the war, and that therefore neutrals should submit to any reasonable restrictions which are likely to have this effect.

"Why does not the United States address its remonstrance to Germany and Austria instead of Great Britain," asks the Westminster Gazette, and answers its own question by explaining that command of the sea permits France and Great Britain alone to exercise the right of searching and detaining neutrality ships.

Stating that the right of search is conceded in the American note, the Westminster Gazette admits that this right should be exercised with all possible regard to the convenience of neutrals.

### RECORD OF SEIZURES, PLAN.

It suggests that it would be well for the British government to publish daily a statement of the ships stopped, so that questions arising in this connection might be given at once. Similar information might be given to American newspaper correspondents in London. The Westminster Gazette says it feels sure that instructions will be given to avoid detention of ships on mere suspicion, and if such searches as cannot be conducted at sea fail to reveal good ground for forcible detention such action will not be resorted to.

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### KING GRANTS AMNISTY.

By Associated Press.  
ROME, Dec. 29.—King Victor Emmanuel yesterday signed a royal decree granting amnesty to a large number of persons in celebration of the birth of his daughter, Princess Maria, last Saturday. The amnesty extends to the political and religious prisoners arrested during the last few years, and to others arrested during the strike riots in June.

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## MANY AUSTRIANS TAKEN IN GALICIA

Petrograd Reports Nature of Country, Favors Retreat of Opposing Army.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 29, via London.—The retreat of the Austrian army in Galicia along the Lisko-Sabok, Duki-Zimrod, front is described officially here as more and more precipitate and disorderly. The retreating forces are estimated unofficially as numbering 175,000 men.

The nature of the country favors the Austrians in their retreat. The corridor-like valleys and passes prevent the Russians pursuing them over parallel roads or harassing their flanks. Only six roads cross the Carpathians, two of which are little more than mountain trails. Owing to the broken character of this region, the Russian cavalry is able to do little scouting, while the extreme cold renders aeroplanes useless.

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### TURKS INVADE BRITISH COPPER MINE AT BATUM

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 18.—In the invasion of a British copper property near Batum by the Turks, the American minister, D. T. White, was wounded. But managed to escape with the other officials of the company. Some of the German officials have arrived in London. The 1500 men and 1000 horses were completely outnumbered in the fight and left the property. As the company produces 24,000 tons of copper monthly the Russian government took steps for reoccupying the mine.

### MAYOR MOTT LEAVES FOR SAN DIEGO FAIR

Mayor Frank M. Mott will leave this afternoon for San Diego to represent the city of Oakland at the fair of the Panama-California Exposition at that city. Oakland is the first city in California, and the first in the United States, to be asked by the board of San Diego to attend the exposition. The mayor will attend the exposition and the fair.

### FRANCE WOULD SHARE LOST GERMAN TRADE

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 29.—France is going to make an effort to obtain her share of the world's trade, which was formerly in the hands of Germany.

Georges Thomson, minister of commerce, presided today at a large meeting of merchants and manufacturers who are members of the Paris chamber of commerce. He told the businessmen this was the time for them to reach out for trade in all countries where Germany formerly had been a large purveyor.

Before the meeting adjourned, a committee representing the principal industrial and financial institutions of France had been chosen to organize this work of expansion.

### GAMBOLD'S GRANDSON DIES.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Lieutenant Brun-Gambold, grandson of the Italian hero, was killed while leading a brilliant charge of the Italian volunteers, in a battle in an arrangement just made by the Italian government. The charge in which he died occurred in the Italian front and resulted in the capture of two German trenches.

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## Ultimatum to Triple Entente.

Following a month of preparation by Secretary Bryan, aided by attorneys of the State Department, an ultimatum carefully revised by President Wilson, has been presented to Great Britain respecting the seizure and detention of vessels carrying the American flag, with cargoes of goods destined for European countries. It is said that London regards the document as a strong representation of the position of the United States. Incidentally it may be stated that while addressed to Great Britain alone, it affects all the powers in the Triple Entente and that it may have a far-reaching effect on the attitude of other neutral countries toward the general subject of contraband goods.

Great Britain has reserved the right since the outbreak of hostilities, and not only reserved it but has exercised it, to halt on the seas ships suspected of carrying contraband supplies, and not only to halt but detain, and hold in her ports indefinitely such ships for examination.

The effect of this has been to interfere with commerce and to check what otherwise would have been active trade. The United States admits the right of search for contraband goods under proper conditions, but denies the right to detain in a belligerent port a vessel simply because it is under suspicion. The United States also differs with Great Britain as to the definition of contraband and rings the changes on the government across the water by quoting Lord Salisbury, British Foreign Secretary during the Boer war, who held that:

Foodstuffs with a hostile destination cannot be considered contraband of war only if they are supplies for the enemy's forces. It is not sufficient that they are capable of being so used; it must be shown that this was in fact their destination at time of seizure.

In the present struggle Great Britain has not confined itself to the interpretation of Lord Salisbury. It is argued that if the English had been governed by it, trade with Germany and Austria by America, now practically at a standstill, would be resumed and that wheat, flour, meat and other foodstuffs could be sold in those countries without restriction and that is something England does not desire for reasons too obvious to demand discussion.

The United States declares it cannot tolerate undue delay in examining detained ships and declares that the hostile destination of the cargo must be evident at the time of the search at sea. The note also specifies that it is the duty of the belligerent to protect neutral commerce and prevent innocent merchants from suffering. It also holds that commerce between neutral nations constitutes the normal relations of peace and not war, and that in consequence the presumption of guilt cannot rest on neutral shippers, but the burden of proof must be on the belligerent who interferes.

It is noted that in commenting upon the contents of the note, the president asserts that Great Britain will eventually have to pay large sums because of such detention, but as a matter of fact the evident purpose of the demands made on Great Britain is not so much for reparation as the opening of the lanes of legitimate trade.

The United States has suffered much because of the acts of the belligerent powers and one commodity, copper, has suffered as a result of British action, a different rule having been adopted with respect to trade with the Scandinavian countries and the trade with Italy in this important product. Even though Italy has proclaimed an embargo on copper shipments to belligerent powers, shipments from this country to Italy are held up, while shipments to the Scandinavian countries are passed.

It looks as if the United States has the best of the argument and that in all fairness Great Britain will be forced to yield to the contentions made, although the usual delays of diplomacy will doubtless fend off action for some time, unless this government shall insist upon immediate action, something not altogether probable.

Late reports show that Mt. Kanaka, near Redding, is not a volcano at all, but the presumed eruption was simply drifting snow around the peak. It is declared that the searchlight first turned on the apex of the mountain was at fault. As a result Redding loses a world's fair attraction.

According to the Wichita Beacon a Kansas honeymoon ends when both bride and groom admit having cold feet while out sleighriding. Out here on the Pacific coast the honeymoon is ended when the husband scolds his wife for not having strawberry shortcake for Christmas dinner.

## Clearings Indicate Prosperity.

That a revival in business is taking place is indicated by the bank clearings of the country for December, which total the enormous sum of \$13,502,358,747. It should be explained that the last five days of the month are estimated.

This sum is the largest since the first depressing influence of the European war and is a gain of \$3,500,000,000 over the figures for August, during which month the clearings were smallest since the outbreak of hostilities across the Atlantic.

Aggregate bank clearings of the nation decreased nearly \$4,000,000,000 in October as compared with a similar period in 1913. The November decrease was \$3,000,000,000 less, while for December the falling off as compared with a similar period in 1913 was only \$165,637,426.

It is related by eastern financiers that the release of credits incident to the inauguration of the Federal Reserve Banking system and the reopening of stock exchanges were prominent factors in the augmentation of clearing figures, but the largest percentage of gain has been due directly to greater activity in general business lines. Of course holiday trade has had a bearing on the result, although not so much as general business. Yet the increased purchasing power of the public during the holidays is regarded as a good omen in connection with the universal betterment.

Leading mercantile agencies report that business optimism prevails and that factories from coast to coast report increased activities in progress without interruption. Railroad orders were larger than for several weeks and this condition prevented a reduction of wages by the United States Steel Corporation. Money is easier and more abundant in supply, collections are easier and business credit steadily is becoming available in normal proportions.

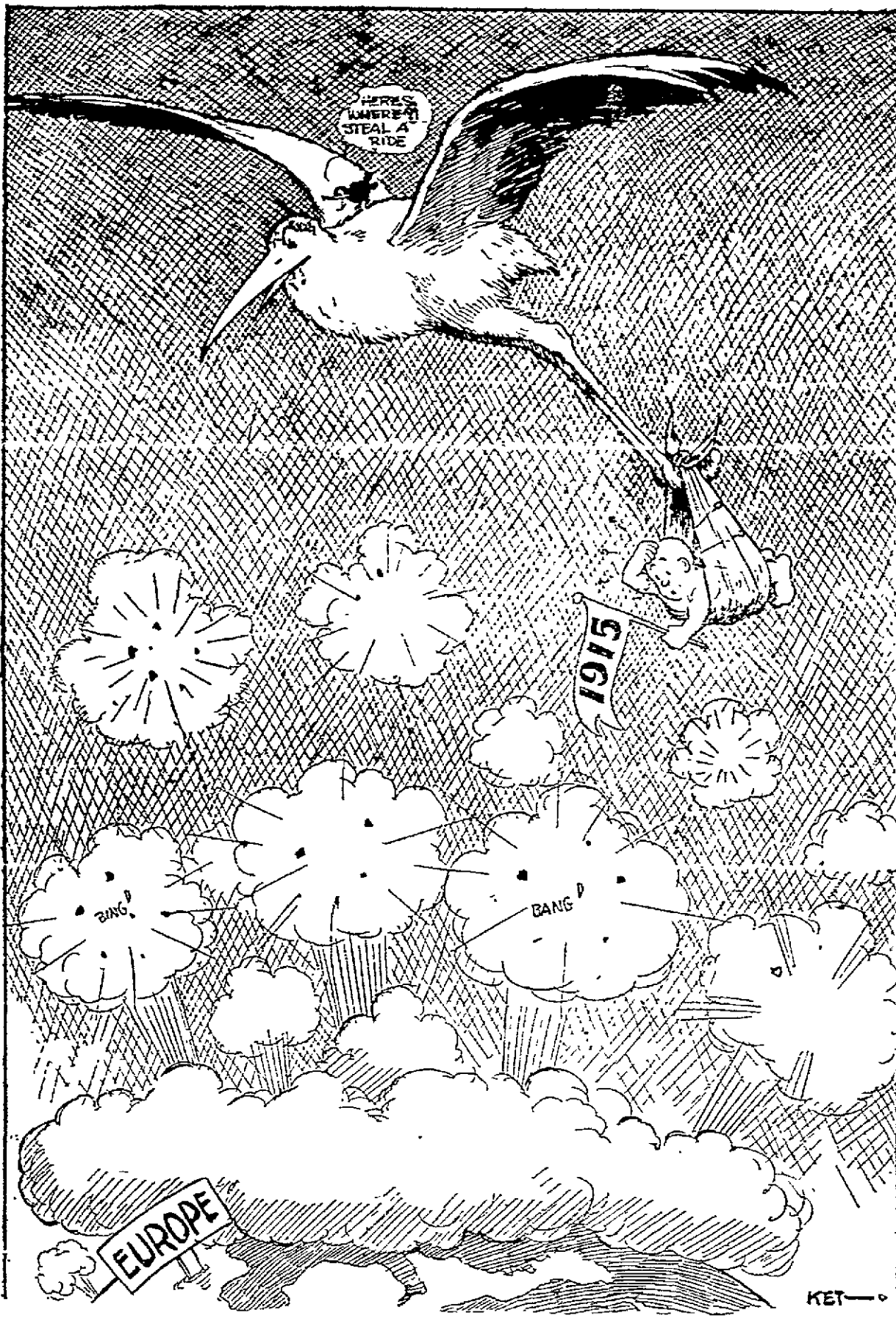
With these conditions apparent there is no reason for manifesting apprehension for the coming year. A great revival of business is coming and following the advent of the New Year, when mid-winter balances are settled we may look for great activity in many lines. Crop prospects are good and with an abundance of produce for market and the mills of the country active, 1915 will be one of the most prosperous years in the history of America.

In a straw vote contest conducted by an eastern financial publication, Secretary Lane of the Interior Department, led Wilson as a preferential candidate for the presidential nomination in 1916. However, that vote counts for little, inasmuch as Mr. Lane is ineligible, having been born outside the United States, while the constitution demands that an aspirant must be native born.

As showing that railroads will not admit fault in every instance and maintain that others besides their employees are responsible for accidents, the Erie has sued a farmer who drove his wagon on the tracks ahead of a train for damaging an engine and putting it out of commission for several days. The road demands compensation for broken pilot and for loss sustained while the locomotive was in the shops.

Congress having passed on the prohibitory amendment, the next proposition to cause the members agitation is the suffrage proposition which will be passed up for a vote at an early date.

## NO PLACE TO LAND



By THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE CARTOONIST

## Frank Given Right to Appeal.

It is not the intention of THE TRIBUNE at this time to discuss the merits of the case of Leo Frank, under sentence of death at Atlanta, Georgia, for the alleged brutal murder of a girl, but it is gratifying to people generally throughout the country that the young man has by legal process been given a respite of indefinite length by Justice Lamar of the federal supreme court.

Under ordinary circumstances the case cannot be determined before the expiration of a year and a half, during which time the friends of the condemned man will have opportunity of making a supreme effort to prove his innocence. When the case comes up again it will be heard by the entire supreme court of the United States, the point involved being the right of the prisoner to a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the trial court lost jurisdiction over Frank by reason of its failure to have him present when the verdict of the jury declaring him guilty was returned. In the event of his release it is said there will be another question for decision, that is the right of the court to try him a second time, which under our judicial system is doubtful, because of the constitutional provision that provides in substance that no person shall be placed in jeopardy twice for the same offense.

But we do not believe Frank or his friends desire his release on a technicality alone. The contention has been made by him and them constantly since his arrest that he is innocent. All have argued that his conviction was the result of popular clamor that demanded a victim because a woman had been slain and that there was no justice in the proceeding, an argument which appears to have some weight in the light of all the circumstances. But, as related, this paper does not propose discussing the merits of the case now, reserving that for a later date when information it seeks shall be available. THE TRIBUNE is deeply interested in the matter, but has refrained from indulging in expression of judgment until supplied by reliable authority with the complete evidence, which will be at hand shortly. It may be stated, however, that in the light of the information circulated, THE TRIBUNE has grave doubts as to the guilt of the man for various reasons, one of which is his previous good character and standing in the community prior to his alleged offense, another the flimsy testimony on which he was convicted.

Mr. Underwood's argument in the House that prohibition would cost the country \$325,000,000 in revenue appears to have been the potent argument against the adoption of the measure. Figures show that between 1863 and 1914 the amount paid into the treasury as tax on distilled spirits reached the enormous total of \$4,381,066,512.57, while on fermented liquors it was \$1,581,853,511.89. Figures for 1914 were \$159,093,177.31 for distilled spirits and \$67,081,512.45.

The time for furnishing Hades with a new lot of paving material is at hand.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Rev. Frank E. Hinckley was the recipient of a gift of \$75 in gold on Christmas, just after he had made the remark that the entertainment was done and that he would all the people of West Oakland and their friends a Merry Christmas. George Colver, the well known postoffice clerk, suddenly came to the platform and approaching Mr. Hinckley, handed him a box with the request that he open it and read the note before the audience was dismissed. The note read as follows: "To Mr. Frank E. Hinckley: In appreciation of your ceaseless labor for and constant devotion to the cause of Christ and his gospel in West Oakland, and knowing your desire to possess a certain library, we, your Oakland friends, take great pleasure in presenting you the means with which to procure it." The library referred to numbers approximately 200 volumes of the choicest works in theology and the history of Christianity. The deadstock in Berkeley's Town Board still continues. Frantic efforts have been made by the erstwhile boxes to break it, but in vain. Trustee Whiting, who for many a moon has waged a bitter but hopeless fight against the solid three and Manager Gardner of the Electric Light Company, holds the key to the situation and with the aid of Trustee Hadden is putting his foes to flight. As the result of the endeavor of these two men the town is without a clerk of a full board and official business is at a standstill. Miss Mary E. Foy, teacher of English literature in the Los Angeles High School, spent Christmas with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Talcott Evans, and left this morning for Santa Cruz to attend the State Teachers Association.

## SATAN AT OLD TRICKS

Mrs. Kline was the pretty young wife of the elderly village pastor. One day she went into the city with a friend, and among other things bought a new frock. "Another frock, my dear?" said her husband. "Did you need another?" "Yes," said the wife, hesitatingly. "I do need it, and, besides, it was so pretty that the devil tempted me." "But you should have said, 'Get thee behind me, Satan.' Have you forgotten that?" "Oh, no, but that was what made the trouble, my dear. I said 'Get thee behind me, Satan,' and he did; but he whispered over my shoulder, 'It just fits you beautifully in the back,' and I just had to take it then."—Harper's Magazine.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The chap who borrows trouble doesn't have to pay it back, but he pays the interest of the loan.  
The man who makes good doesn't have to prove it.  
The young man who is in the habit of being late for work had all day is too tired to play the correct at night.  
It's awful hard to keep up appearances with it as effort.  
If you live in a flat, employ a cook who can roast the lamb.  
Somebody Ann goes to church every time she gets a new dress.  
Old cash has melted many a girl's heart.  
The young man who is in the habit of being late for work had all day is too tired to play the correct at night.

## AMUSEMENTS

**Macdonough**  
TODAY 2:30, TONIGHT 8:30—ALL WEEK  
Exclusive Matinee Thursday for Women Only.  
Matinees Fri., Sat., Sun. and Mon. only. RICHARD BENTLEY'S CO-WORKERS in Eugene Brink's Famous Play—

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Reserve Now for New Year's Eve!  
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TONIGHT—ALL THIS WEEK—SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEE FRIDAY (NEW YEAR'S DAY)  
The Bishop Players offer Robert Hilliard's Famous Success of Last Season,  
"THE ARGYLE CASE"  
Written by WILLIAM J. BURNS the famous Detective, Harriet Ford and Harvey J. O'Higgins  
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Matinees Friday, Saturday and Sunday—All Seats 25c (except Box Seats) Evenings, 25c and 50c.  
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D. W. Griffith's Supreme Achievement  
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## JEFFERSON CLUB NAMES NOMINEES

Candidates for Office Selected and Resolutions Passed at Meeting.

The Jefferson Club of Alameda county held its annual meeting at the Hotel California at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening, January 12, 1915.

The nominations were made as follows: President, W. B. Butler; Vice President, J. B. Butler; Secretary, J. B. Butler; Treasurer, J. B. Butler; and other officers. The resolutions passed at the meeting were as follows:

Whereas a resolution was passed at the meeting of the Jefferson Club of Alameda county, California, held at the Hotel California, San Francisco, California, on December 30, 1914, that the club should support the candidates for office named above, and

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## Club Has Banquet Soloists Entertain



MRS. DANIEL HANSEN, SOLOIST.

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The banquet was given by the club and the soloists were as follows:

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## POLICE TO GUARD HOMES NEW YEAR'S

Chief White to Send Men Into Residence Section Tomorrow Night.

The police department will send men into the residence section tomorrow night to guard the homes of the residents.

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Note Leads to Belief That Bomb-Thrower Premeditated Death.

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# Remnants

## 1/2 PRICE

### Thursday, Dec. 31st

Silks, Dress Goods, Coatings, Flannels, Draperies and Kindred Lines will be on sale tomorrow at One-Half their marked prices

### CHURCHES PLAN WATCH SERVICES

First M. E. Congregation and Catholic Parishes Arrange Observances.

### ORDERS FROM NEW YORK CLOSE STORE

Creditors Committee Order Immediate Wind-Up of L. Schwartz Stock

### TWO MORE HANALEI VICTIMS' BODIES FOUND

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Two more bodies from the wreck of the steamship Hanalei were washed ashore on Bolinas beach yesterday and turned over to Coroner Sawyer of Marin county. The remains are portions of the skeletons of two men, but the Coroner was so convinced that they were victims of the Hanalei wreck that no inquest will be held, and they will be interred under the "blanket" inquest over all the victims of the wreck of November 23, in which the steamship was broken in pieces on the Bolinas reef. Two weeks ago two other skeletons, that of a man and a woman, came ashore. They, also, were supposed to be Hanalei victims. Coroner Sawyer expects that one more body will be washed ashore, thus completing the total number of the lost.

### FALLS AND RECOVERS PIN LOST IN 1888

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 30.—A fall today recovered for Mrs. Gourley Wills of Albany a skeleton she lost 26 years ago. She stumbled at her ranch home late, threw out her hand to break the fall and her fingers dug into the dirt, throwing up the gold pin she lost in 1888.

### FILES CROSS COMPLAINT IN WIFE'S DIVORCE SUIT

The Glazer filed a cross-complaint to his wife's complaint for divorce, entering a general denial to all her assertions, and alleging in addition that she had not only refused to occupy the same apartment with him, but also refused to call him by any other name than "Say."

### GIRL BEATEN; ROBBED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Miss Gladys, an attractive 19-year-old girl, was beaten and robbed in the night of her home at 515 Fort avenue last night, and after being threatened by a blow struck from the back of the head, she fled.

### SEPARATED 12 YEARS, WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE

After a twelve-year separation from her husband, Conrad, Mary Walker filed suit in the superior court today for a divorce on the grounds of desertion. In her complaint she stated that she was separated from him, he had deserted her, and that she had been unable to find him for the past twelve years.

### ORPHANS IN SERVICIA GET AMERICAN GIFTS

By Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 30.—The Christmas presents sent by American children to the orphaned children of Serbia, which were distributed through the medium of Charles J. Vofsi, the American minister to Serbia. This information is conveyed in a dispatch from Nish to the Hava agency. Three railroads, or toys from America have been sent to the orphaned children of Serbia.

### OAKLAND EXPOSITION BAND GIVES CONCERT

In a repertoire of popular and classical music, the Oakland Exposition band gave a concert last evening in the Exposition grounds. The program was well received by the audience.

### STOLEN JEWELRY RECOVERED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 30.—Following the arrest of a man and his wife, the stolen jewelry was recovered. The man was charged with stealing jewelry from a store in San Antonio.

### SAVE YOURSELF STEPS

When Home Hunting READ TRIBUNE "To Let" Ads. They Are Oakland's BEST ADVERTISING. If the landlord is honest enough confidence in the place to pay for its advertising, that is a fair guarantee for you.

### CORE MAGNATE DEAD

THOMAS, IRE., Dec. 30.—Thomas, a magnate of the H. P. Co., died at his home in Ireland. He was a prominent figure in the company and had been ill for some time.

### SWEARING NO AID TO GOLF, DECLARES TAFT

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 30.—President Taft declared today that he would not swear no aid to the golf course. He stated that he was not a member of the club and did not play golf.

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# TRIBUNE'S PAGE for WOMEN Home

## Receiving Line

### DAY REVIVES OLD FASHION

"Receiving Line" as of Yore, Greet Heynemann Guests

At the Heynemann reception in San Francisco this afternoon, an old-fashioned "receiving line" confronted the guests. One greeted the hostess, the guest of honor, who was her charming new daughter-in-law, and then a row of relatives and friends. It was a little disconcerting after seasons of casual modern receiving parties who never "receive," but scatter anywhere. "Receiving" is a word like some state affairs, or the formality of the army, where receiving lines, like New Year receptions, have persisted through the generations.

When a visiting officer is entertained, the occasion is conducted in a ritual manner. If General Funston, for example, were given a reception at the Presidio there would be a line half way down the room. First the commanding officer and his lady, then the general's aide, who always presents guests to the general. Then the general's lady and lesser dignitaries, according to their rank. One says how you do to the colonel of the post, then to his wife, and the wife presents one to the aide, and so on. It takes three introductions to meet the guest of honor, and it is decidedly a strain to stand in the receiving line of "How do you do?"

Arriving at the San Francisco reception was, of course, less complicated. But everyone might be coming in again, since the guest of honor is just home from abroad, and rather hoped it might not. The easy grace of groups of pretty young women, guests informally here and there is more attractive than a rigid line of receiving relatives or other important persons.



MISS MILDRED KELLOGG, ONE OF THE GUESTS AT THE RECEPTION.

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## DIVORCE TAGON LICENSE IS LATEST

Judge K. S. Mahor Has Plan to Abolish Long Lawsuit

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Judge K. S. Mahor, of the Superior Court, has announced a plan to abolish the long and costly divorce lawsuit. He proposes to issue a license to divorce, which would be valid for a year. If the parties do not reconcile within that time, the divorce would become permanent. This plan is designed to save the state the expense of maintaining a large number of divorce cases that are never finalized.

## LET ME AT HIM! SHOUTS WIFE IN COURT

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—A woman's shout of "Let me at him!" caused a stir in the courtroom today. The woman, who was the wife of a man accused of a crime, was shouting the words as she watched her husband being led away by the police. The judge ordered her to be removed from the courtroom for her conduct.

## HANCHETT DANCE

A number of the younger set of Oakland and Piedmont were guests at the dance given Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Hanchett. The dance was held at the Hanchett home in San Francisco. It was a very successful affair, and many guests enjoyed the evening.

## AT PACIFIC GROVE

Major and Mrs. J. P. Nance and their daughter are at Pacific Grove for the holiday season. They are enjoying the beautiful scenery and the fresh air of the coast.

## JORGENSEN TO ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jorgensen and Miss Aimee Jorgensen, who have returned to their apartment in Van Ness avenue from the Hawaiian Islands, will entertain a party at their home on Monday evening.

## OAKLAND ASSEMBLY

The Oakland Assembly will have one of its meetings on Monday evening. The subject of the meeting will be the "New Year's Eve Party." The assembly is a very popular organization, and its meetings are always well attended.

## GUESTS AT EVERSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Everson (Ella Everson), who with their children spent Christmas at the Walden Hotel in New York, will return to their home in Oakland on Monday.

## RECEIVE CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nance are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. The baby was born on Monday evening and is in good health.

## INFORMAL DANCE

Miss F. M. P. Nance will give an informal dance on Monday evening. The dance will be held at her home in San Francisco. It is expected to be a very successful affair.

## FAMILY REUNION

One of the family reunions of the season will be held on Monday evening. The reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nance. It is expected to be a very successful affair.

## ENGLISH QUEEN THANKS CHILDREN OF AMERICA

Queen Mary, who is visiting the United States, has received a letter from the children of America. The letter expressed their appreciation of her visit and their hope that she would continue to visit them.

## JUSTICE HUGHES' MOTHER DIES

Washington, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mary Hughes, mother of Associate Justice William Howard Hughes, died today at her residence here. She was the widow of Rev. David Hughes, late of New York, and was born in Middletown, Delaware county, New York, November 22, 1830.

## Would Be Beautiful; Eat Carrots Raw, Rival Tennis As Skin Food



What gives an Oakland girl the best complexion—eating raw carrots or playing tennis?

Scientists can't decide—but two Oakland girls may be able to. If scientists compare them, Miss Clara Mitchell, Oakland tennis star, is declared by artists to rival all competitors for a perfect facial color scheme. Miss Clara is noted as a dancer, and is a familiar figure at the big dances.

United States, thus receiving the confidence of her people. She is a well-known figure in the community, and is highly respected.

First woman to use sewing machine. The first woman to use a sewing machine was a woman named Sarah. She was a pioneer in the use of the machine, and her work was highly praised.

Society matron back from the wilds. A society matron who had been away for some time has returned home. She is well-known in the community, and her return is a cause for celebration.

Bill to allow women of Hawaii to vote. A bill has been introduced in the Hawaiian legislature to allow women to vote. The bill is expected to pass, and it would be a significant step for women's rights in Hawaii.

Alimony not subject to income tax. A decision has been made by the courts that alimony is not subject to income tax. This decision is a relief for many people who receive alimony.

Woman would free mate of forgery. A woman has been charged with the forgery of her husband's name. She is accused of using his name to obtain money and other benefits.

Teacher is fined \$100 for satire. A teacher has been fined \$100 for writing a satirical article. The article was published in a local newspaper, and it was considered to be defamatory.

Widow's claims now for decision. A widow has filed a claim for a decision. The claim is related to a legal matter, and it is expected to be decided soon.

Y. M. C. A. boys hike to Grizzly Summit. A group of boys from the Y. M. C. A. have hiked to Grizzly Summit. The hike was a successful one, and the boys enjoyed the experience.

Positive Relief. A new medicine has been developed that provides positive relief for many ailments. The medicine is highly effective, and it is expected to be widely used.

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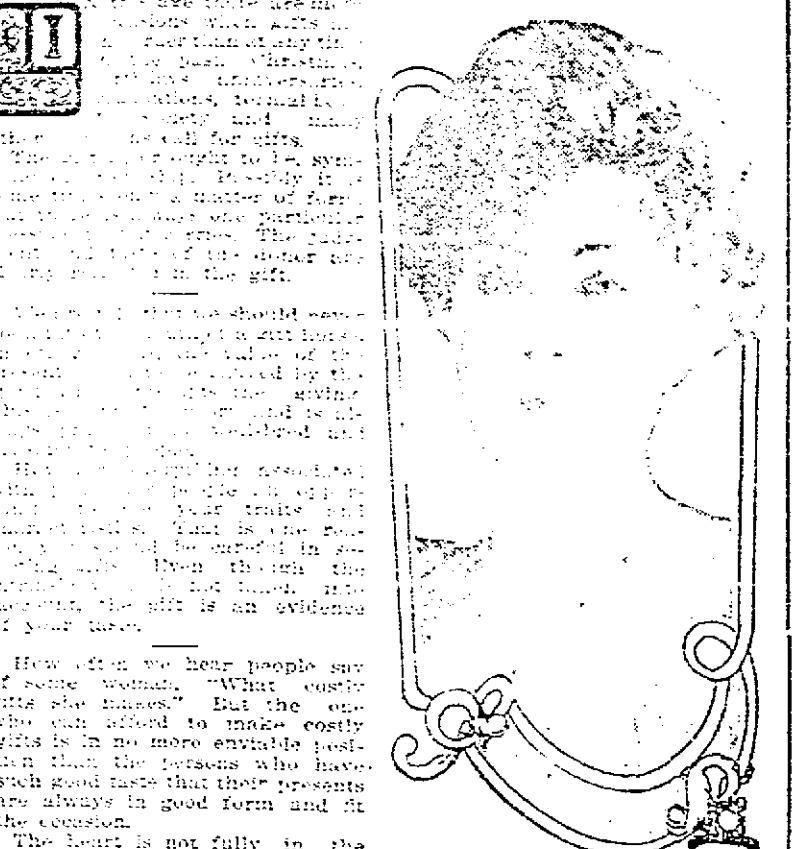
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## ART OF GIVING

By LILLIAN RUSSELL



How often we hear people say of some woman, "What a good gift she makes!" But the one who can afford to make costly gifts is in no more enviable position than the person who presents such good gifts that their presents are always in good form and fit the occasion.

The heart is not fully in the gift when the price is considered. If only the cost is considered, the gift is not a true gift. It is only when the heart is in the gift that it is an evidence of your love.

Remember! While a gift may carry a message of friendship, it can also become open evidence of your poor taste and lack of judgment.

Answers to Queries. MISS KATE: For eyes on the eve of the wedding, bathe the eyes with warm olive flower water. The old remedy of rubbing the wedding ring on the eyes is a simple way of removing the congested part and will often remove the trouble. Avoid fatigue and late hours. For granulated eyes, I would advise you to consult an oculist.

EVA: Here are two exercises that are good for developing the bust. Have all your clothing loose and the room well ventilated. Stand erect, arms extended at your sides to the shoulder level. Swing the arms around in large circles. Stand erect, and with half pound dumbbells clasped in the hands, raise the arms above the head, then bend the elbow and bring the hands forward to the chest. Extend arms sideways and repeat. Both of these exercises are simple. Deep breathing will develop the neck, chest and back, and should be part of every treatment. If you care for directions for using cocoa butter, write for them.

BLONDE: If your eyes are bloodshot nearly all the time, I would advise you to consult an oculist in regard to them. Wash your eyes each morning with a good eye wash. There is nothing that will make them a deeper color, but as your eyes become stronger, they will become brighter and will not look so dull and faded. Send me a stamped, addressed envelope, and I shall send you formula for eye wash and instructions for removing the superfluous hair with peroxide and ammonia.

OAKLAND BOYS' GIRLS. The Oakland Boys' and Girls' Club is a well-known organization that provides many services for children. It is a very successful organization, and it is expected to continue to grow.

Child Is Zealand Dancer Gives Anticipation Step. A child who is a dancer in Zealand has given a step that has created much anticipation. The step is expected to be a very successful one.

MOTHERS ENTERTAINED BY PLAYGROUND GIRLS. Mothers were entertained by the girls at the playground. The girls performed a variety of acts, and the mothers enjoyed the performance.

SCHOOL WILL REOPEN NEXT MONDAY MORNING. The school will reopen next Monday morning. The students are expected to return to school on time.

TRAINING SHIPS TO STAY. The training ships will stay in the harbor. They are expected to remain there for some time.

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# "JITNEY" BUS IS JOY RIDE WAGON

Such Is Complaint to Official  
Who Will Investigate  
Charges.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—The latest scandal broke in Los Angeles is to be directed at certain "jitney" buses that ply between Los Angeles and the beaches.

Complaint was made today to Councilman John W. Snowden, head of the public safety committee of the city council, that the operation of the carrying passengers between Los Angeles and the beach cities are not conducted in a proper manner.

The chief complaints are these:

That in some cases pretty women are carried by the automobile operators to solicit fares.

That in a number of instances the fares are not collected.

duct themselves with proper decorum while riding through the streets of Los Angeles.

That some of the automobiles are used purposely for "joy parties," the operator providing pretty girls and the men passengers providing the money for wine dinners and to pay the auto hire.

### REPORTS MADE.

These complaints were submitted to Councilman Snowden today and he declared he would call the subject to the attention of the police and proper authorities.

"I am not making any fight on passenger carrying automobiles that conduct their business properly," said Snowden today, "but if the complaint are based on facts, there should be an investigation."

"I have seen a well-known man was standing on Hill street when a beach automobile passed. Two girls were in the tonneau. They halted the man standing on the sidewalk and five dulcet tones invited him to accompany them."

"Other incidents of a similar nature have been reported and one man made the direct assertion that some of the automobiles are used expressly for the organization of gay joy ride parties."

The proposed investigation will not hurt any automobile operator who conducts his passenger carrying business properly. It will be aimed

**NUMEROUS BURGLARIES  
REPORTED TO POLICE**

Burglars cut a panel from the rear door of the home of Leigh Dugalsky, 1212 Twelfth street, and reaching through, with a saw cut open the door. Musical instruments valued at \$160.

William Robinson, 511 Eleventh street, reported to the police that his home was entered, and a suit of clothes and other garments stolen.

John J. O'Connell, 1215 W. Twelfth street, reported that his room was entered and a suit-case and clothes stolen.

I. Telpzen, 2840 Claremont avenue, reported the theft of two watches valued at \$30.

Leonard, 2822 Thirty-third avenue, reported that a pickpocket robbed him of a gold watch while he was in a crowd.

Three reports of stolen automobiles were made to the police. One of the machines was recovered. G. D. Daniel, 1202 Everett avenue, reported the theft of his automobile from in front of the Orpheum theater. The machine was later recovered by the police.

C. M. Boynton, 1631 Mariposa avenue, Berkeley, reported the theft of his automobile valued at \$805 from in front of the Orpheum theater.

Dr. J. R. Fearn with offices in the

**IS ALLEGED PURSE-SNATCHER**  
William Ross was arrested by Inspectors McCosley and Wood on charge of having stolen a purse from Mrs. Marie Avalon, 1555 Third st.

on the night of December 23. Timman is alleged to have approached Mrs. Avalas at Third and Chestnut streets and to have snatched the purse from her hand. He will be charged with grand larceny, according to police.

**WILL DEMAND NEW TRIAL.**  
 Rev. Ira M. Condit, an aged missionary, who recently lost his suit to recover \$12,000 worth of property from R. B. Mott, F. C. Watson et al, will move for a new trial. Notice of intention was filed today by Attorney

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# REVEALS

Gossip of Students and Residents in University Town

Social and Personal Happenings of Day in the Island City

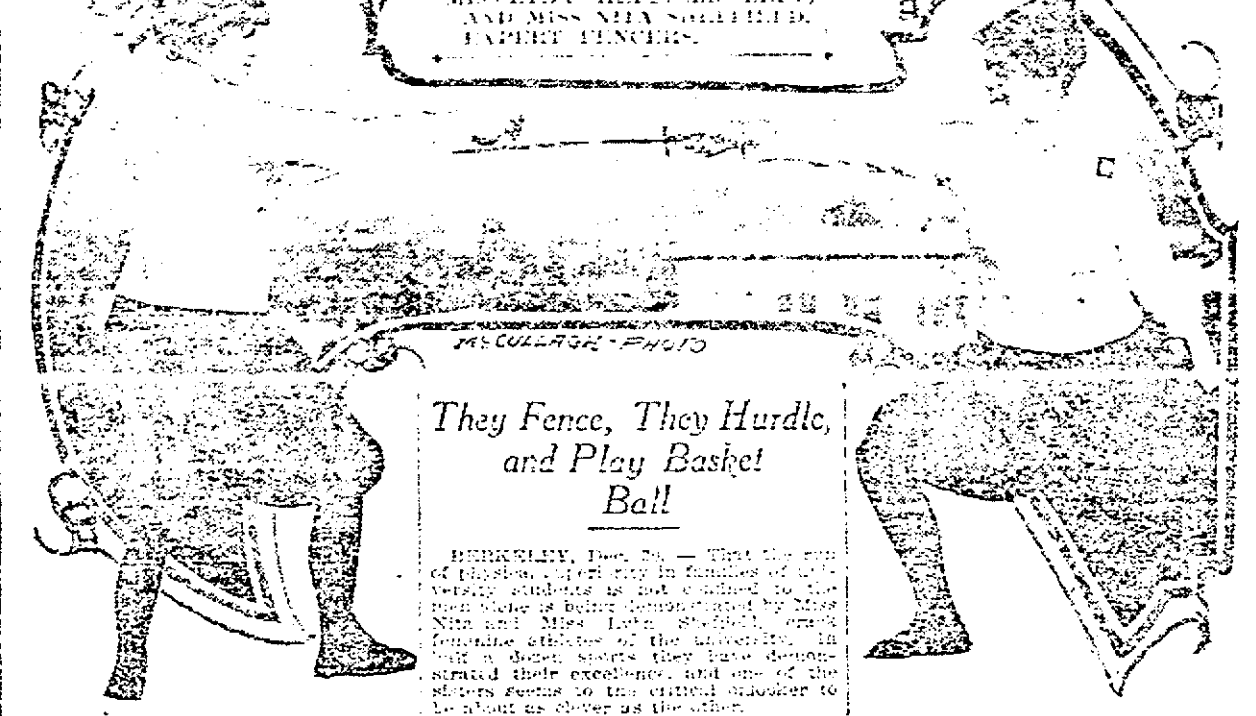
# Alameda

## OXNAM PROMISES TO PLEAD GUILTY

His Stepmother, Berkeley Widow, Persuades Him to Accept Retribution.

BERKELEY, Dec. 26. — The stepmother of a former Alameda resident, Charles E. Oxnam, has been persuaded to accept retribution for the murder of William M. Alexander, the wealthy lawyer who was killed in the Los Angeles shooting. Oxnam, who was arrested in the Los Angeles shooting, is now in the Los Angeles prison. His stepmother, Mrs. J. M. Oxnam, who is a widow, has been persuaded to accept retribution for the murder of her stepson. Mrs. Oxnam, who is a widow, has been persuaded to accept retribution for the murder of her stepson. Mrs. Oxnam, who is a widow, has been persuaded to accept retribution for the murder of her stepson.

## U. C. SISTERS RIVAL GREEK ATLANTA UPHOLD FAMILY ATHLETIC PROWESS



## CROOK USES PHONE TO PREPARE WAY

BERKELEY, Dec. 26. — To make sure that the coast would be clear, a burglar phoned the telephone exchange and prepared a list of several gentlemen who would not be in their offices that evening. The burglar, who is a crook, used the phone to prepare his way. The burglar, who is a crook, used the phone to prepare his way.

## LATEST NEWS OF OAKLAND'S NEIGHBORS

## Parcel Post Fouch Not Designed for Babies or Pumpkins

ELMHURST, Dec. 26. — Babies and pumpkins are perhaps the most awkward parcel post consignments, according to Elmhurst postoffice officials, who ought to know. When the parcel post system was instituted Elmhurst was one of the first postoffices to dispatch a baby by mail to Hayward, where it was taken in charge by the Hayward postoffice. The baby was a child of the Elmhurst postoffice.

## MARE ISLAND NOTES

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 26. — As seen from the island, the bay is a beautiful sight. The bay is a beautiful sight. The bay is a beautiful sight. The bay is a beautiful sight. The bay is a beautiful sight. The bay is a beautiful sight. The bay is a beautiful sight. The bay is a beautiful sight. The bay is a beautiful sight. The bay is a beautiful sight.

## ALANEDANS TO CELEBRATE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26. — With the gay crowds at the Claremont Country club, the Alameda club is celebrating the anniversary of the club. The Alameda club is celebrating the anniversary of the club. The Alameda club is celebrating the anniversary of the club. The Alameda club is celebrating the anniversary of the club. The Alameda club is celebrating the anniversary of the club.

## FINDS FRANCE ON MORAL UP-GRADE

Dr. Bernard Moses Returns From Europe With Views of Much Interest

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26. — Dr. Bernard Moses, who has just returned from Europe, has found France on a moral up-grade. Dr. Moses, who is a doctor, has found France on a moral up-grade. Dr. Moses, who is a doctor, has found France on a moral up-grade. Dr. Moses, who is a doctor, has found France on a moral up-grade. Dr. Moses, who is a doctor, has found France on a moral up-grade.

## EX-PROFESSOR PRAISES CALIFORNIA SUFFRAGISTS

BERKELEY, Dec. 26. — The suffragists for anti-woman suffrage in a trip to California. The suffragists for anti-woman suffrage in a trip to California. The suffragists for anti-woman suffrage in a trip to California. The suffragists for anti-woman suffrage in a trip to California. The suffragists for anti-woman suffrage in a trip to California.

## TO PROBE COLLAPSE OF STEPS IN HIGH SCHOOL

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## BOXER CHALLENGES AND MEETS DEFEAT

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26. — Several hundred members and interested friends attended the boxing match between the champion boxer and his opponent. The boxing match between the champion boxer and his opponent. The boxing match between the champion boxer and his opponent. The boxing match between the champion boxer and his opponent. The boxing match between the champion boxer and his opponent.

## "SPRAYING OF WALNUT TREES," NIXON'S THEME

HAYWARD, Dec. 26. — An address on the "Spraying of Walnut Trees" was given by Mr. Nixon at the annual meeting of the Haywood Association. Mr. Nixon, who is a farmer, gave an address on the "Spraying of Walnut Trees" at the annual meeting of the Haywood Association. Mr. Nixon, who is a farmer, gave an address on the "Spraying of Walnut Trees" at the annual meeting of the Haywood Association.

## U. C. WITH Confer Graduate Degrees in Architecture

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26. — The University of California has conferred graduate degrees in architecture on several students. The University of California has conferred graduate degrees in architecture on several students. The University of California has conferred graduate degrees in architecture on several students. The University of California has conferred graduate degrees in architecture on several students. The University of California has conferred graduate degrees in architecture on several students.

## QUAKE TOO DEEP TO TELL ORIGIN

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## FOSS STARTS APPEAL FROM JURY'S VERDICT

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## BIG MILEAGE IN ROADS LAID OUT IN SURVEYS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26. — State highway funds just completed show that a big mileage in roads has been laid out in surveys. The state highway funds just completed show that a big mileage in roads has been laid out in surveys. The state highway funds just completed show that a big mileage in roads has been laid out in surveys. The state highway funds just completed show that a big mileage in roads has been laid out in surveys.

## WILL TENDER RECEPTION

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## OAKLAND ADDS LARGE INDUSTRY TO ITS LIST

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26. — The city of Alameda has added a large industry to its list. The city of Alameda has added a large industry to its list. The city of Alameda has added a large industry to its list. The city of Alameda has added a large industry to its list. The city of Alameda has added a large industry to its list.

## EARTH CAN SEE BUT FEW STARS

Great Majority of Heavenly Bodies Too Far Away to Be Sighted.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26. — The earth can see but few stars, for the great majority of heavenly bodies are too far away to be sighted. The earth can see but few stars, for the great majority of heavenly bodies are too far away to be sighted. The earth can see but few stars, for the great majority of heavenly bodies are too far away to be sighted. The earth can see but few stars, for the great majority of heavenly bodies are too far away to be sighted.

## DINNER IN SON'S HONOR

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## MUSICIAN RECOVERS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26. — A musician who had been recovering from an illness has now recovered. The musician who had been recovering from an illness has now recovered. The musician who had been recovering from an illness has now recovered. The musician who had been recovering from an illness has now recovered. The musician who had been recovering from an illness has now recovered.

## BURGLARS ENTER AND RANSACK TWO HOMES

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## WIRE BIDS FILED

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